

House Resolution 1593

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Abrams of the 84th, Benfield of the 85th, Henson of the 87th, and Gardner of the 57th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Angel McCoughtry on being named the 2009 WNBA
2 Rookie of the Year and invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Angel McCoughtry, a member of the Atlanta Dream and the first overall
5 pick in the 2009 WNBA draft, was recognized for her stellar first season in the league and
6 named the 2009 WNBA Rookie of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, Ms. McCoughtry attended the University of
8 Louisville, where she broke records and set the standard for excellence for future
9 generations; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. McCoughtry stands as the all-time leading scorer and rebounder at
11 Louisville, with 2,779 points and 1,261 rebounds, averaging 20 points and 9.1 rebounds per
12 game during her collegiate career; and

13 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous accolades and awards, including Big
14 East Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, was named to the Big East All-Freshman
15 Team, and was Louisville's first three-time All American; and

16 WHEREAS, while at Louisville, Ms. McCoughtry was a three-time All-Big East first team
17 member, a three time WBCA/State Farm All American, and a first team All American for
18 the Associated Press, USBWA, ESPN.com, and CBS Sportsline.com; and

19 WHEREAS, as a senior, she led the Cardinals to the championship game and the first Final
20 Four in the program's history, set a new single season scoring record with 858 points, and led
21 the nation in steals with 4.3 per game; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. McCoughtry was a Gold medalist on Team USA at the Pan American
23 Games in 2007; and

24 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding athletic achievements, it is abundantly fitting
25 and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments of Ms.
26 McCoughtry.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Ms. Angel McCoughtry for her years of hard work and
29 perseverance in basketball, congratulate her upon being named the 2009 WNBA Rookie of
30 the Year, and invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
31 to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Angel McCoughtry.